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ACCESSING AN ADDRESS)	
TABLE OF A NETWORK DEVICE)	

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LETTER OF INQUIRY
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Applicant hereby files this letter of inquiry with regard to the delay in the reprinting of the above-referenced patent. This patent issued with substantive sections of the specification, drawings and abstract that were incorrect. The incorrect sections were from a different patent application than the application referenced above.

As can be clearly shown from the attachment labeled "Sequence of Events", Applicant's attorney has been attempting to resolve these errors since October 27, 2006.

Requests have been made to the Certificate of Correction Branch by written request, telephone, and facsimile. However, the reprinted Letters Patent has not issued.

Since the delay is within the control of the Patent Office, Applicant respectfully requests the Office of the Commissioner for Patents to expedite the reprinting of the Letters Patent for U.S. Patent No. 7,080,135.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT: Sequence of Events

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

July 18, 2006 – Patent issued with whole sections of specification and claims that were incorrect. Specification, Drawings, and Abstract were from a different patent application.

October 27, 2006 – Request for Certificate of Correction filed.

November 14, 2006 – SPE response for Certificate of Correction sent from Certificate of Correction Branch to Art Unit 2151.

August 6, 2007 – Glenn Snyder, Attorney of record, electronically filed a Request for Status of Certificate of Correction.

November 20, 2007 – Left voice mail message with Certificate of Correction Branch.

February 15, 2008 – Glenn Snyder, Attorney of record, faxed a copy of the Certificate of Correction request documents to the Certificate of Correction Branch.